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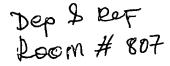
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10509427 for \$108.00 has been denied.

This application has thirty-two claims the applicant only paid for six additional claims and the deposit account was charged \$108 for the other six claims. Any further questions please contact the paralegal Winston Alvarado at 703 308-9140 x206

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NI-BASE DIRECTIONALLY SOLIDIFIED AND SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUPERALLOY

[Corresponding to JP03/03885

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$108 charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on November 29, 2004. The corresponding fee code indicates the charge is for six claims in excess of 20. Applicants assert that the charge is incorrect.

The same amount was paid, via check no. 64313, to cover six claims in excess of twenty when the application was filed on September 24, 2004. It can be assumed that payment was overlooked. A copy of the cancelled check is enclosed for reference.

Kindly credit the refund of \$108 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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